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TO : Director of Training  
THRU : Chief, Operations School  
FROM : Chief, Field Training

DATE: 31 March 1959

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #12, Field Training,  
Period 23 to 27 March 1959

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1. The Kilday Committee Briefing had continued impact on the staff even though we had been informed that the briefing was temporarily postponed. Further efforts were made to polish the presentations in order that the package briefing could be given to the group of DDP Branch personnel which was slated to spend the 30th on the Base.

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2. We had a very fruitful and satisfactory session with [REDACTED] of the Office of Personnel/OTR. In addition to a general exchange of information and views, a number of individual personnel cases were discussed. In order to complete our orientation on the whole personnel picture, we are expecting to be visited by [REDACTED] sometime next week after which it is our intent to discuss personnel requirements with each chief instructor and come up with a realistic list of our replacement needs for the next six months. We would like you to know here that the OC staff, and to a lesser extent, the CFA staff will require virtually complete replacement by September.

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3. The [REDACTED] group continued their training with the major portion of the week devoted to demolitions, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] administered the last series of tests to the one individual who was last reported sick. With [REDACTED] help, he has begun evaluating the results of the tests. In this regard, [REDACTED] is doing a [REDACTED] interpretation in order to help Bill determine whether normal procedures of interpretation can be applied to these devices. Bill expects to have something concrete to offer in two to three weeks.

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4. For the record:

A. The [REDACTED] group arrived on 22 March without incident. 25X1C  
Their first week was devoted to survival training [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] They are slated to commence air training next week.

B. The air training [REDACTED]  
was completed on 27 March.

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5. On a personal note, we would like to report that Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] became the proud parents of a boy, Thatcher, who will be two years old next week. Faye accomplished the flight to [REDACTED] the processing of all the paper work and was back home in less than two weeks' time which we consider somewhat of a record.

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